

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Noriyoshi Sato, et al.  
Application No. : 10/576,630  
Filed : April 21, 2006  
Title : CONNECTION DEVICE, ELECTRONIC APPARATUS WITH  
THE SAME AND FOLDING PORTABLE TERMINAL DEVICE

Conf. No. : 5770  
Art Unit : 2617  
Examiner : Charles Terrell Shedrick

Customer No. : 52054  
Docket No. : 40271

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT "I"**

Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Office action dated December 2, 2010. The three-month period for responding to the Office action expired on March 2, 2011. Applicant hereby respectfully requests the time period given for a response be extended up to and including April 2, 2011. Please charge the \$130 extension of time fee to Deposit Account No.: 16-0820, Order No.: 40271.

Please amend the above-identified application in the following manner:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.